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Mr. John Hilten

RE: Prior submission of inquiry on December 10, 2002 with regards to Application Number : 09/879,884

As previously disclosed in an earlier communication, dated December 10, 2002 and faxed to your offices, care of USPTO declared supervisory patent examiner, John Hilten, the herein patent 09/879,884 describes materials and methods for a unique and valuable product that to date does not exist and for which I have filed and requesting patent protection for.

I have to date not received a reply with regards to my requests on December 10, 2002. To summarize, I found the review process highly peculiar, in that the assigned examiner in his filed response was making claims that have no basis and quite to the contrary, are a poor reflection of advances in the field. I am still waiting for a reply as to this earlier communication.

Clarifying further, my proposal is to make use of existing and available products, say the Datum TrustedTime StampServicer (e.g. SA 100) and the likes of Trimble MS 750 to yield a unique and powerful product that ciphers & deciphers time and space for highly specific use.

There are a number of uses for described GPS3M application, none of which are currently served by any available product on the market today. I came up with a unique method of combination to yield a unique and valuable product that to date does not exist.

If you would, let us address the use of GPS3M herein via some illustrative examples. Along the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a production & security crew seeks and capture the configuration of, placement, position and movement of people, cameras, of equipment on a particular day of celebration. GPS3M makes this possible by tracking the time and intricate movement. By simply knowing the signature, we know of what happened here. Can the referenced Want et al. system help in such an application? No. The London bridge has very different meanings, public and personal at different times. Same bridge, same coordinates, yet very, very different meanings of what happens there on your own time, not all of which is public. In addition to wanting to take photographs, they may want to record their own intricate movements for some later reference.

Let us further talk about the personal configurations of a day. How do you track footsteps without the benefit of permanent footprints? How do you break up a tour schedule wisely for a tourists, to see everything in a single day? What aids are there in re-enacting the steps of your honeymoon 10 years ago? Does such a tool exist? How do you tell a tourist the best spots for pictures? The perfect sunset for that time of year, the perfect sunrise, advise consumers on the presence of a full moon directly behind the Eiffel Tower, Louvers on a particular night of the year? What are the current tools? On a back LCD screen of a digital camera, say Canon wants to tell you the perfect picture shot on a number of given sights, to take into account the sun, the moon, the location. How does it do it with the Want et al. system? Is there a plug & play system out there that will allow this?

Very profound and valuable signatures of experiences in time and space exist (e.g. Grand Canyon at 5.32PM at longitude x and latitude y on November 25th). How do you advise to other tourists the brilliance of your experience? How is it even remotely possible without intricacies in both time and space? The highlighted GPS3M is a unique and valuable tool unlike anything else on the market that may be put together via the use of dozens of products available on the market.

How do you convey, for training, for entertainment, for interest a quarterbacks position during a ball game? During the ball game, some years after it, in simulation of it? What could the Want et al. system possibly achieve herein than the disposably trivial? Maybe you're a football coach, maybe you're a kid in a play field who wants to match steps of a great move. How on earth do you do it? Name the system that would achieve this. It doesn't exist. Does it? And yet your agents are claiming, it could, it should. But it doesn't. The invention described in my application to your office is unique, it is novel and remarkably valuable.

What do the general & wide coordinate alone reveal? What can it? Are we talking about a gardeners obsession with grass? An umpires interest during a ball game? Before, after a ball game? A childs interest in later life for the time spent with his father on a particular date, day, time, space. Is it medias interest? Owners interest? It is far more than the Yankee Stadium. It has individual meaning. Very different meanings on different days, on different positions.

What do the coordinate alone reveal? What can it? Is it to describe a public experience? Is it to describe a father & son experience? When? Where? Jacobs field has remarkably different meanings to different people. Jackie Robinson, Babe Ruth, Hank Arron are all equally concerned with time as much as with specifics of space. Swinging of a bat at home plate has very different a meaning in different times. Same position but monumentally different meanings. What would be the use of Want et a. system herein? What would be the use of a Want et al system in exact location of all things concerned, to a microscopic precision?? How do you disclose a Tiger Woods swing and experience without intricacies in time and space?

Marilyn Monroe made a particular location (very specific) on the Hollywood Walk of Fame infinitely famous. And many palms since have made the experience uniquely their own, and whereas the Want et al. system would convey the general area to be the Hollywood Walk of Fame, it makes no attempt to log and appreciate more intricate a location on the walk or for the matter of fact, a given day, month or even year. The experience is far more than one persons, and tools should be readily available to log in what you value, to go back and look at it in your own special way.

In recap, the proposed system in 09/879,884 is not an invention of materials but of unique and novel methods to yield a unique & valuable product. My proposed system makes use of plug & play components, and may be composed by simply connecting any number of available products.

The often touted system of Want et al (US-6122520) is referenced as if though to be a substitute for what I have proposed herein. It is not even close. The Want et al system is no more than a GPS based internet search engine.

The notion for GPS3M is to allow our users herein to cipher and decipher highly specific and personal data that most certainly is not of a general nature. GPS3M within the confines of our used examples has hundreds of thousands of possibilities, if not billions. With Want et al. it has one. Evaluator has not acknowledged and realized crux of 09/874,884, and is far too anxious to brand it as something already invented, even to the point of perhaps misrepresenting the truth. If such a stamp machine is obvious, why has one for such a purpose and only such a purpose (as described herein) still to this day not yet invented?

The uniqueness and potential posed by GPS3M within 09/870,884 is remarkably different and advantageously so than anything referenced by the currently assigned patent examiner, including the system proposed by Want et al. The crux of GPS3M as proposed is one of logging and referring and referencing items as they relate to both time and space. System by Want et al in no way compares to 09/87,884 GPS3M – the ability to stamp and retrieve items in time and space. The value of this cannot be discounted, as no item to date exist. Its value is unquestionable and has been well demonstrated herein via numerous examples. Proposed system is unique, offers advantages and may be built from well-established products available at time of patent submission. Description for already established items has been declared unnecessary. MPEP 608.01 (g) states: “where elements or groups of elements, compounds, and processes, which are conventional and generally widely known in the field of invention described and their exact nature or type is not necessary for an understanding and use of the invention by a person skilled in the art, they should not be described in detail.” GPS3M is a utility unlike any other. In fact nothing like it exists to date that offers anyone, corporate or consumer to make use of a stamp for fingerprinting items, places, situations of value. Sure, there are a lot of applications that allow time stamping or GPS stamping, but not both. And in the few instances that the stamping of both time and coordinates is possible, not only are the increments not as fine as that proposed by GPS3M but they are of a general and non-specific nature, and for use as part of some system the consumer has to purchase that has nothing to do with exclusive use of stamping for ciphering and deciphering of information alone. It is the sole purpose of GPS3M to act as a coder and decoder. It is not part of a larger system but that is its sole purpose. Nothing in existence today that has this utility. Nothing. If a consumer seeks to track something, anything, he or she may desire, for personal or professional use, what are his or her options? Very few indeed. GPS3M is a stamp to that end and deserves consideration for patent.